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1. Met with Jack Martin of the White House staff and informed him of my recent conversation with Senator Hayden. The specific problem we discussed was the manner of contact with Senators Knowland and Bridges. Mr. Martin indicated that he and General Persons would attempt to see both of them that day. I also suggested that consideration be given to creating an occasion for the President to make a public statement of his opposition to the Mansfield Resolution. Mr. Martin agreed that this would be useful, and was to explore the possibility of a question and answer on this subject at the President's first press conference following his return from Georgia.

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